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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract of the invention with the following rewritten Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording device-(1) for recording digital recording data-(AD) in a recording mode of the recording device-(1) comprises data bus means-(10) to which a digital data bus-(9) can be connected and which are designed for receiving input data-(ED1-ED9) transmitted in at least a first input channel-(C1(STB), C5(TV), C20(DV), C25(DV), C33(PC), C34(PC)) of the data bus-(9). Received input data-(ED1-ED9) can be processed by processing means-(16) and be recorded as recording data-(AD) on a data carrier-(18) by recording means-(17) of the recording device-(1). The recording device-(1) further comprises test means-(20) for testing whether input data (ED1-ED9) are received in the first input channel-(C1(STB), C5(TV), C20(DV), C25(DV), C33(PC), C34(PC)). Furthermore, a record-prepared mode can be activated in the recording device-(1), and the test means-(20), with the record-prepared mode being activated, are designed for activating the recording mode for recording input data-(ED1-ED9) received in the first and/or in at least one second input channel-(C1(STB), C5(TV), C20(DV), C25(DV), C33(PC), C34(PC)) as recording data-(AD) for the duration of reception of input data-(ED1-ED9) in the first input channel-(C1(STB), C5(TV), C20(DV), C25(DV), C33(PC), C34(PC)).